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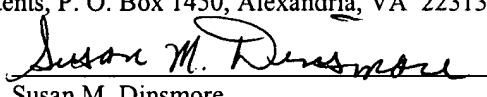
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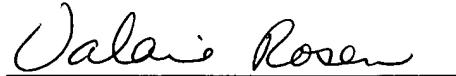
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

A one (1) month extension of time, from December 9, 2003 to and including January 9, 2004 is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2003 in the above-referenced application. A two (2) month extension of time, from October 9, 2003 to and including December 9, 2003 has already been filed. The small entity extension fee of \$265.00 (\$210.00 having been forwarded to the PTO on December 9, 2003) is enclosed herewith.

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